GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1056 Dated: 12-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.SC.No.58/DES-EWG/2021-S.13, dt.22.10.2024.
2. From the DG, ACB, Lr.C.No.58/DES-EWG/2021-S.13, dt.14.05.2025.
3. G.O.Ms.No.334, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.12.09.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh during the Surprise Check conducted in the O/o Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District, on 18.12.2021.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-II, III & IV).

3. Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte and further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Eluru District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Economics & Statistics, Andhra Pradesh.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-8, SRI KALINGI SOLAIAH, ASO, O/O THE TAHSILDAR, JANGAREDDIGUDEM MANDAL., ELURU DISTRICT(ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN 05/SC-EWG/2021 OF ACB, ELURU RANGE.

That SO-8 Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal (here-in-after referred to as "Charged Government Servant" for the sake of brevity)while functioning as such during the period from 18.07.2009 to 18.12.2021, committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE-I:-

That the Charged Government Servant while working as Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) during the period from 18.07.2009 to 18.12.2021, he did not sign in Attendance Register during the year, 2021. There is no existence of biometric system in the office of Tahsildar, J.R.Gudem.

CHARGE-II:-

That the Charged Government Servant while working as Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) during the period from 18.07.2009 to 18.12.2021, he engaged private computer operator Sri V. Sivaji Ganesh by paying salary of Rs.4000/- to him per month.

Thus, the Charged Government Servant has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Charged Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules, 3(1), 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-8, SRI KALINGI SOLAIAH, ASO, O/O THE TAHSILDAR, JANGAREDDIGUDEM MANDAL., ELURU DISTRICT(ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN 05/SC-EWG/2021 OF ACB, ELURU RANGE.

That Sri SO-8 Sri Kalingi Solaiah, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) is a native of Kotaramachandrapuram (V) Buttaigudem Mandal, Eluru District. His date of birth is 01.09.1966. He joined in the Government Service as Assistant Statistical Officer on 20. 05.1999 and posted at Sankhavaram Mandal, East Godavari District. Later he worked at Jangareddigudem from 18.07.2009 to 06.09.2022. His basic pay is Rs.80,910/-. He is retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2028. He is here-in-after referred to as Charged Government Servant.

Brief facts:

On credible information that the Tahsildar, Jangareddygudem and his staff were indulging in corrupt practices and not serving services to the public as per the citizen charter and abusing their official position for obtaining pecuniary gain for themselves and causing loss to the government exchequer, a Surprise check was conducted in the presence of two mediators on 18.12.2021.

During the Surprise Check, the DSP, ACB introduced himself as well as surprise check party to the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem and ascertained the identity of 15 persons, who are present in the office. Out of them, 11 persons are employees and remaining 4 are the private persons, who are being used to perform office work.

During the Surprise check, the following irregularities committed by the Charged Government Servant were observed.

The Charged Government Servant did not sign in the Attendance Register and engaged private computer operator by paying Rs.4,000/- to him per month.

Thus, the Charged Government Servant has committed the misconduct as follows.

CHARGE-I:-

That the Charged Government Servant while working as Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) during the period from 18.07.2009 to 18.12.2021, he did not sign in Attendance Register during the year, 2021. There is no existence of biometric system in the office of Tahsildar, J.R.Gudem.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the Surprise check, the DSP, ACB verified the records in the presence of mediators and noticed following irregularities in maintenance of Attendance Register.

Attendance Register: Maintained from January 2021. As per attendance register, Tahsildar-01, Dy. Tahsildars-02, Dy.Tahsildar (Civil Supplies)-01, Sr.Assistant-01, Mandal Revenue Inspector-01, Mandal Dy. Surveyor-01, ASO-01, Computer Operators-02 and Office subordinates-03 are working in this office. But it is not being maintained properly. Signatures of Tahsildar, Dy.Tahsildars, Mandal Dy., Surveyor, Senior Asst., Mandal Revenue Inspector, Office subordinates and Computer Operators were not found in the attendance register. The DSP seized Attendance Register duly attested by the DSP and us for the purpose of further enquiry. Attendance through Biometry was not placed in the o/o Tahsildar, Jangareddygudem by violating the instructions of the Government.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned in Sl. Nos.1 to 7 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned in Sl.Nos.1 & 2 in the Annexure-IV proved the above lapse exhibited by the Charged Government Servant.

CHARGE-II:-

That the Charged Government Servant while working as Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) during the period from 18.07.2009 to 18.12.2021, he engaged private computer operator Sri V.Sivaji Ganesh by paying salary of Rs.4000/- to him per month.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the Surprise check, the search party found that the following private persons are working at O/o Tahsildar, Jangareddygudem unauthorisedly.

1. Sri Shaik Nagoor Meeravali, S/o. Mahaboob Vali, Age: 34 Years, D.No.29-137, near Govt.Jr.College, Water tank, Jangareddigudem, Cell: 8367592349.
2. Smt. Motru Asha, W/o. Abburi Ranga Nath, Age: 23 Years, Harijana Pet, near Old Bus Stand, Jangareddigudem, Cell: 9505712171.
3. Sri Vallankala Sivaji Ganesh, S/o. Ram Babu, Age: 29 Years, D.No.3-115, nwear Sugar Factory, Jonnavarigudem Village, Jangareddigudem Mandal, Cell: 7287939210.
4. Smt.Yeggina Sri Vidya, W/o. Baradwaj, Age: 30 Years, 3rd Street, Ayyanna Colony, Opp: Enfield Show Room, Jangareddigudem, Cell: 7780625222.

When the DSP questioned the Tahsildar about the 4 private persons who are working in the office, he stated that Sri Shaik Nagoor Meeravali is the son of Sk.Mastan Vali, VRA, Jangareddigudem. Often he comes to office to help his father. Smt. Motru Asha was deployed by the Tahsildar as personal computer operator to look after web applications and he is paying an amount of Rs.5,000/-

per month to her. Sri Vallankala Sivaji Ganesh was deployed by ASO to assist him as computer operator and ASO is paying an amount of Rs.4,000/- per month to him. Smt. Yeggina Sri Vidya was deployed by Dy.Tahsildar, Civil Supplies to assist him as computer operator and DT Civil supplies is paying an amount of Rs.5,000/- per month.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned in Sl. Nos.1 to 7 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned in Sl.No.1 in the Annexure-IV proved the above lapse exhibited by the Charged Government Servant.

Thus, the Charged Government Servant has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Charged Government Servant and thereby contravened Regulation, 3(1), 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF WITNESSES:

1.Sri Medepalli Venkata Suresh Kumar, S/o. Venkata Satyanarayana, Age: 43 Years, Head Master, ZP High School, Kuchimpudi Village, Pedavegi Mandal, R/o. Flat No.202, Sai Prasanthi Residency, Satrampadu, Eluru, N/o. D.No.2-53/A, Near Ramalayam Garlamadugu (V), Pedavegi Mandal: (Mediator-I)

He is the Mediator-I and speaks to the facts about the surprise check proceedings conducted in the office of the Tahsildar office, Jangareddigudem on 18.12.2021.

2. Sri Nalla Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Appala Naidu, Age: 48 Years, School Asst., Maths, ZP High School, Kuchimpudi Village, Pedavegi Mandal, R/o. D.No.16B-15-41, Rehmath Street, Tangellamudi, Eluru: (Mediator-II)

He is the Mediator-II and speaks to the facts about the surprise check proceedings conducted in the office of the Tahsildar office, Jangareddigudem on 18.12.2021.

3. Sri T.S.R.K. Prasad, DSP, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru:

He speaks to the facts about the surprise check proceedings conducted in the office of the Tahsildar office, Jangareddigudem, Eluru District on 18.12.2021.

4. Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru:

He speaks to the facts about the assistance to the DSP, while conducting surprise check proceedings in the office of the Tahsildar office, Jangareddigudem, Eluru District on 18.12.2021 and conducting further enquiry and etc. facts.

5. Sri K.Nagendra Prasad, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru:

He speaks to the facts about the assistance to the DSP, while conducting surprise check proceedings in the office of the Tahsildar office, Jangareddigudem, Eluru District on 18.12.2021 and etc. facts.

6. Sri K.Yesu Babu, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru:

He speaks to the facts about the assistance to the DSP, while conducting surprise check proceedings in the office of the Tahsildar office, Jangareddigudem, Eluru District on 18.12.2021 and etc. facts.

7. Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru:

He speaks to the facts about the handed over the file from Sri G.Srinivas, Inspector, ACB, Eluru Range and also conducting further inquiry into this matter and submitted detailed report to HO and etc. facts.

Any other witness produced during the enquiry.

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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1.Mediators Report dated: 18.12.2021 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem, Eluru District.

It proves the details of events happened on the day of Surprise Check including seizure of documents, registers, non-maintenance of records, examination of witnesses and other deviations etc.

2. Attendance Register O/o. Tahsildar, Jangareddigudem (Sl.No.15):

It reveals that it is maintained from January 2021. As per attendance register, Tahsildar-01, Dy. Tahsildars-02, Dy.Tahsildar (Civil Supplies)-01, Sr.Assistant-01, Mandal Revenue Inspector-01, Mandal Dy. Surveyor-01, ASO-01, Computer Operators-02 and Office subordinates-03 are working in this office. But it is not being maintained properly. Signatures of Tahsildar, Dy.Tahsildars, Mandal Dy., Surveyor, Senior Asst., Mandal Revenue Inspector, Office subordinates and Computer Operators were not found in the attendance register. The DSP seized Attendance Register duly attested by the DSP and us for the purpose of further enquiry. Attendance through Biometry is not in place in the o/o Tahsildar, Jangareddygudem, violating instructions of the Government.

Any other documents produced during the enquiry.

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